# *Executive Proclamation*

*State of South Dakota*

*Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Sanford Children's Hospital is one of two Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in the state of South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has an average daily census of 75 children receiving the highest quality of care thanks in part to donations to Children's Miracle Network; and,

***Whereas***, Over $2 million in Children's Miracle Network funds are disbursed annually to purchase specialized equipment, fund programs, and assist families with expenses such as meals, mileage, and lodging, while there is still work to be done; and,

***Whereas***, Children's Hospitals Week is a collaborative effort to Children's Miracle Network and its member hospitals highlighting the importance of children's hospitals and how donations help kids, no matter their illnesses or injuries, get the best care when they need it:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20-27, 2017, as

## *CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS WEEK*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State